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In re Appln. of: Robert Dicke  
Appln. No.: 10/590,885  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed May 1, 2007, "Part 2" of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing is a fully-executed, combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (4 sheets) for the above-referenced patent application.

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- ☐ A basic filing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a).  
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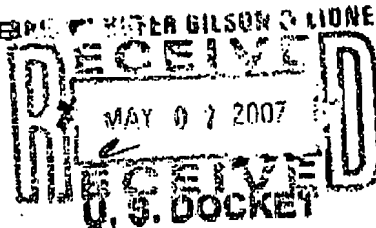
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/25/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/25/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/25/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/25/2006
- Specification filed on 08/25/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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The above fee(s) are being paid as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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